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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF EPA/RIED ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

1. SUBJECT AGREEMENT EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 1977. POLISH

AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI HAS ASKED EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE TO CONSIDER MEANS BY WHICH A FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE SIGNED. WORDING OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSION IDENTICAL TO THAT WHICH WAS AGREED UPON LAST YEAR BETWEEN EMBASSY AND RIED OFFICIALS; DRAFT BEING AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

2. POLISH SCIENCE ATTACHE CZULNO ADVISED EPA JULY 18 THAT PREFERRED DATES OF SIGNING IN WARSAW ARE SEPTEMBER 12,13 OR 14. THESE DATES WOULD COINCIDE WITH PLANNED VISIT OF SENIOR EPA TECHNICAL STAFF TO CONDUCT OVERALL REVIEW OF EPA SPONSORED PROJECTS IN POLAND. IT IS PROPOSED THAT EITHER UNCLASSIFIED

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ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE OR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM WOULD SIGN ON BEHALF OF EPA, IF THEIR SCHEDULES PERMIT. OTHERWISE EPA WILL REQUEST AMBASSADOR DAVIES TO SIGN ON AGENCY'S BEHALF. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT, WILL SIGN FOR POLISH SIDE.

- 3. ALTERNATIVELY, IF PROPOSED SIGNING CANNOT BE SCHEDULED IN WARSAW, EPA MAY SUGGEST THAT TRAMPCZYNSKI AND COSTLE SIGN EXTENSION IN WASHINGTON THIS FALL.
- 4. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ADVISE IF AMBASSADOR DAVIES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PROPOSED DATES OF SIGNING IF COSTLE OR BLUM UNAVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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